

Appln. No. 10/701,215
Amdt. dated July 28, 2005
Reply to Office Action of July 13, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants have received the Restriction Requirement of July 13, 2005, in which the Examiner restricted the claims into two groups. Group I includes claims 1-9 and Group II includes claims 6-38. Without conceding the merits of the Restriction Requirement, the Applicants elect the claims in Group II (claims 6-38), and withdraw the claims in Group I (claims 1-5). The Applicants may, however, continue prosecution of the withdrawn claims, for example through a divisional application.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite the resolution of this case, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, however, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Conley Rose, P.C. Deposit Account Number 03-2769.

Respectfully submitted,



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